

FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 927 – SB 1081

May 14, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005440): The original bill required seven days in confinement for DUI offenders with a blood alcohol content higher than 0.18%. This amendment would reduce the blood alcohol content required for such a sentence to a level of 0.15%

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* – Exceeds \$237,000

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FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - Exceeds \$474,000

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- At least 2,000 additional convictions for DUI that would require the seven day sentence.
- Five additional days of incarceration per offender.
- \$47.43 cost per day to incarcerate offenders.
- Any additional administrative cost can be absorbed utilizing existing local government resources.

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CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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